

that when he dismissed a member from his church he should unbaptize him if this could be possible. But Christ plainly tells us that he is the door, not baptism.

The discussion closed with each disputant apparently as firm in his belief as at the beginning and each contestant challenged the other for a second discussion, but each challenge was so made that it was not accepted by the other.

Religious debates are pugilistic in character, yea, they are religious duels. Here we have one hundred and eight discussions without a single conversion. And here we had some bad blood drop out on several occasions that should be regretted as long as the participants live. Avoid debates for they gender strife.

GEO. A. COPP.

Fisher's Hill, Va.

Gleanings From the Wayside

Some time has passed since I came with my gleanings but by no means have I been idle in this time. First our harvest meeting at College Corners was a success. The rain interfered somewhat in the morning but the afternoon was fine and a large audience present. The harvest meeting at Poplar Grove was a new enterprise, the first one for the new congregation, but they were up to time with their arrangements and every thing went well. The afternoon services at both places was a children's meeting. Brother B. F. Flory was with us at College Corner and assisted in the service.

Conference at Warsaw is over and a good meeting all along the line. How precious the hillside services. And will any one who was on the steamer forget how near heaven we all seemed to be in our prayer and praise meeting while gliding over the smooth surface of Winona Lake. We went from Maple Grove to Indianapolis to join Mrs. Summers who had been there for seven weeks with her

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folks in sickness. Was there only two hours when we received a message calling me to Salem to preach the funeral of Mother Hendrix whose obituary will be seen in another column. In consequence of the train being two hours and a half late we telegraphed them and they held the funeral until the afternoon. I returned to Indianapolis; wife and I came home anticipating a few days' rest. On arriving home I found a message calling me to Lapaz, Ind., to preach the funeral of our worthy brother Jacob Rothenberger, known to the entire brotherhood as being of conversational fame. His obituary will occur soon. During our stay in the city we visited the city hospital to see brother Willie Baer, one of the soldier boys from our town. He seemed so glad to see us. Mrs. Summers took him a nice bouquet which he appreciated highly. He was improving nicely. May the Lord bless the soldier boys and may they all become soldiers of the cross.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

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EMMA PUTERBAUGH,
District Secretary.

Dowagiac, Mich.

This is my first monthly report—September. All in trim up to date, two reclaimed since last report. Communion is to be held at Bethel, Mich., eve of October 1. Come one come all.

WALTER CLARKE.

Communion Notices

The Zion's Hill church will hold their communion services on Monday evening October 3rd, services to commence at six o'clock. Preaching on Sunday previous, morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

WM. KIEFER.

There will be communion services at the Middle Branch church Thursday evening October 6, 1898, to which we extend a hearty invitation to the brethren at large and especially those at Louisville and Georgetown.

ISAAC ROSS, Pastor.

The brethren composing the Maple Grove church, Delaware County, Indiana, will hold their communion service on Monday night, October 10th at 7 o'clock. Come all who can and enjoy the service.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

The brethren of the Summit Mills congregation, Somerset County, Pa., expect to hold their fall love-feast on Sunday eve, October 2, 1898. The usual invitation is hereby extended.

JOHN H. KNEPPER, Pastor.
Meyersdale, Pa.

Matrimonial

HOFFMAN—ROUSH.—At my residence by the writer on the 15 day of September 1898, Mr. Andrew Hoffman of Freeport, Mich. and Miss Ida Rebecca Roush of Freeport, Mich. May peace and prosperity accompany them thro a long married life.

J. G. WINEY.

Our Dead

HENDRIX.—Mary Hendrix was born in Union county, Ind., April 16, 1820, departed this life at the home of brother Willis and sister Eliza Polk, September 11, 1898, aged 78 years, 4 months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to Zadock Hendrix (deceased) in 1839. He preceded her to the other shore, July 24, 1888. They moved to Carroll county, Ind., late in the fall of 1838, at which place she has resided ever since, being 59 years. To this union were born 14 children, 7 sons and 7 daughters, five of whom remain to mourn the loss